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RHONDA FLEMING, Plaintiff,

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No. 4:17-CV-00360-Y

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC., TRANS UNION CORPORATION, AND EQUIFAX INFORMATON SERVICES, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff, Rhonda Fleming, brings this lawsuit against Defendants Experian Information Solutions, Inc., Trans Union Corporation, and Equifax Information Services.

INTRODUCTION

This case arises out of the Defendants refusal to comply with state statutory laws requiring they provide the Plaintiff and other consumers with a copy of their credit report and score once a year, at no cost. All three Defendants are required to provide the credit report and have refused to do so for 10 years. Many federal prisoners have stated to the Plaintiff, who is a federal prisoner, that they requested their credit report and the Defendants refused to provide the report and score.

For 10 years, the Plaintiff has requested this information from the Defendants who have recklessly, knowingly, and willfully refused to provide the Plaintiff with her credit report and score.

When the Plaintiff made her request to all of the Defendants, she submitted the form used for the request, a copy of her prison

identification, a letter on Federal Bureau of Prisons letterhead by the prison administrator verifying the Plaintiff's custody in a prison (as well as the administrators contact phone number), and copies of letters from federal courts addressed to the Plaintiff proving her residence in a federal prison. The prison identification has the Plaintiff's date of birth.

The Defendants continued to deny the plaintiff her credit report, causing her to be a victim of identity theft, denying her the ability to report the crime because law enforcement authorities require a copy of the credit report showing unlawful inquiries and/or accounts opened in the name of the victim, and the Plaintiff loss money in certain bank accounts, to include Washington Mutual, Wachovia, Capital One, and Wells Fargo.

These losses caused the Plaintiff to suffer physicall and mental pain, as well as poverty because of the identity theft that went unreported. The Plaintiff was hospitalized in March 2012, for 5 days, due in part to the denial of her credit information. The Plaintiff continues to suffer with anger, frustration, anxiety, headaches, irritable bowel syndrome and other ailments when she thinks about the Defendants knowingly and willfully refusing to abide by state and federal laws.

CAUSES OF ACTION & APPLICABLE LAWS

The Defendants have violated Chapter 20 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code and other Texas state laws requiring tht they provide the Plaintiff with the credit report and score.

The Defendants have violated the Texas Consumer Credit Reporting Act, Section 20, under the provisions requiring credit reporting agencies to provide the Plaintiff with her credit report and score. The Defendants displayed reckless disregard for complying with the Act, put in place by the Texas state legislature to protect consumers.

For 10 years, the Plaintiff repeatedly supplied all necesary documents and information to obtain her credit report and score and the Defendants continue to refuse to provide the requested information. In addition, the Plaintiff sent letters to the consumers services departments of each Defendant, but they all continued to refuse to provide the credit information, leaving the Plaintiff with the work and expense of filing a lawsuit in a state court to obtain the credit report and score.

RELIEF REQUESTED

The Plaintiff request the following relief:

- 1. Mandatory injunctive relief ordering all Defendants to promptly provide the Plaintiff with her credit report and score from 2007 to 2017.
- 2. Statutory, compensatory, and punitive damages of \$24,000 from each Defendant.
- 3. Interest and costs of \$7,750.00.
- Reasonable attorney and paralegal fees.
- 5. Any other relief the Court deems necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Fleming, Plaintiff

May 18, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Local Rule 5.1(d) the foregoing pleading was served in accordance with the CM/ECF filing system and the Plaintiff proceeding in forma pauperis, on this same day, has moved the Clerk of Court, pursuant to FRCP 4 and Tex. R. Civ. P. 103, to perform services to:

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Rhonda Fleming May 18, 2017

VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746

My name if Rhonda Fleming and I am the Plaintiff in this lawsuit I have personal knowledge of all facts stated in the pleading above, and I certify all facts are true and correct.

Executed on May 18, 2017.

Rhonda Fleming

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